

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

Cruise Ship Waste Water Science Advisory Panel Meeting #2 Centennial Hall, Egan Room Juneau Alaska June 10 - 11, 2010

Panel members

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- * Mark Buggins fills the legislatively mandated coastal community Panel seat.
 ** Lincoln Loehr fills the legislatively mandated cruise ship industry Panel seat.
- *** Steve Reifenstuhl fills the legislatively mandated commercial fishing industry Panel seat.
- **** Michelle Ridgway fills the legislatively mandated NGO Panel seat.
- ^ Ira Donovan is the alternate for Dr. Reinaldo Gonzales.
- ^^ Hermann-Josef Mannes is the alternate for Thomas Weigend.

Meeting Objectives

- Review OASIS/DEC feasibility study
- Review and evaluate source reduction evaluation plans and DEC summary
- Review existing on-board wastewater treatment systems
- Provide follow-up information based upon previous Panel information requests
- Panel decision regarding how to find out about existing, new, and emerging technologies



Draft Agenda

Thursday June 10, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Sign In

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. JoAnn Grady - Facilitator

- Welcome and introductions
- Review, approve, and finalize draft agenda *Draft Agenda*
- Finalize, approve, and adopt the SAP Charter *Draft Charter*

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Presentation of the Final Feasibility Study Max Schwenne, OASIS Environmental,
Feasibility Study: Reducing Concentrations of Dissolved Metals and Ammonia in
Large Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharges, Final 2010

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Presentation of the Source Reduction Evaluation Reports Summary – Albert Faure & Ed White -DEC DEC SRE Summary

(Panel members are encouraged to bring a laptop to the meeting. DEC will provide a CD of the industry SRE Reports and DEC SRE Summary. DEC will provide a hard copy of the DEC SRE Summary at the meeting.)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

No-host Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Albert Faure & Ed White, DEC

- Continue: Presentation of the Source Reduction Evaluation Summary
- Panel comments/questions/discussions on the SRE Summary
- **2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.** Review of existing panel request for information/documents
 - Review arrangements between Princess Cruise Lines and City and Borough of Juneau Water Treatment Plant Scott Jeffers, CBJ Treatment Plant and Jim Dorn, Carson Dorn
 - Review details of shore-based domestic wastewater treatment facilities at Alaska cruise ship ports.
 - Technology used



- Effluent quality
- Current volumes
- Current capacities
- Operating costs

3:00pm - 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 pm - 3:45 p.m.

- Continue review of panel request for information/documents
 - o Review 'gold standard' in city wastewater treatment: Ira Donovan

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

- Public comment
- Review action items

Friday June 11, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Sign In

8: 15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Discussion of how the Panel would like to find out more about existing, new, and emerging technologies – JoAnn Grady

- Review of Panel tasks and reports (based on Process Document)
- Report Outlines
- Technology Workshop Planning
- DEC Staff tasking: Identify and prioritize information requests
 - o Panel will develop their list of document requests/action items.

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Final Cruise Ship Wastewater Permit-Lynn Kent, DEC Cruise Ship WW Permit

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Public comment

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Next meeting planning - bring calendars



10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Science Panel Member Tour of the Island Princess (Hamworthy)

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Science Panel Member Tour of the Holland America Volendam (Zenon)

Saturday June 12, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Panel member tours of the Carnival Spirit (Rochem)

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Panel member tours of the Seven Seas Navigator (Scanship)

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